IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michihiro Ohnishi et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/550,302) Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
Filed: September 22, 2005) Confirmation No.: 1171
For: MICROCHIP, KIT FOR EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID AND EXTRACTING METHOD FOR NUCLEIC ACID	,)))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a response to the final Office Action mailed July 15, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extension of time required to enter the attached Amendment and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 6, 2009

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